

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 have been indicated as allowed. Claims 54, 61, 64 and 70 have been indicated as objected to. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 53-62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants note the recitation of “image” twice in the claim language is confusing. Appropriate amendments have been made to correct the noted indefiniteness.. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 53, 55-56, 59-60, 62-63, 65, 68-69 and 71 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Conant in view of Echapare Ibarrola.

The subject matter of dependent claim 61 (now canceled) has been incorporated into claim 53. Other amendments have been made to claim 53 to clarify the claim language in view of the claim 61 language and focus the claim on the features which distinguish over the prior art. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 53 and its dependent claims are now in condition for favorable action and allowance.

The subject matter of dependent claim 70 (now canceled) has been incorporated into claim 63. Other amendments have been made to claim 63 to clarify the claim language in view of the claim 70 language and focus the claim on the features which distinguish over the prior art. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 63 and its dependent claims are now in condition for favorable action and allowance.

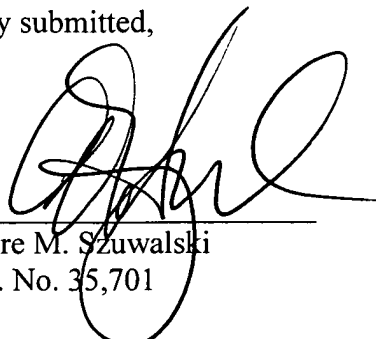
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In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance as to the pending claims is requested.

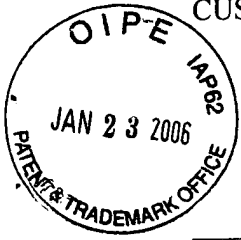
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one sheet of replacement drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The drawing changes incorporated in the replacement sheet were approved by the Examiner in the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 (Paper No. 20051209).

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